

Resolution Number TC-1833
Appreciation of Employee Veterans

WHEREAS, among the ranks of employees of the Colorado Department of Transportation and its predecessor state transportation agencies 1910-2010 there have been many veterans who have served the United States of America with distinction in peacetime and during time of war; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation strives to do everything possible to support our employees who are serving in the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation joins all Americans in affirming that we live free today because our veterans have stood by us, have fought for us, and have given their lives in the cause of liberty and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation and the Colorado Transportation Commission have not previously conducted formal recognition ceremonies for transportation employees who have served their country in the U.S. military.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Colorado Transportation Commission expresses its deep and sincere appreciation to all employee veterans who have served the United States of America with distinction 1910-2010, and especially on this day, February 18, 2010, honors and recognizes employee veterans who have served in the war on terror from Sept. 11, 2001, to the present.

FURTHER, in this the Centennial year of CDOT and its predecessor Colorado state transportation agencies, the Colorado Transportation Commission approves the concept of an annual military recognition for CDOT employee veterans and encourages CDOT employee leadership and staff to plan and implement such annual recognition.